



# HOLLYWOOD'S LATEST HITS

## JULY

### July 6 Bridesmaids

(2011)  
Starring: Kristen Wiig, Maya Rudolph and Rose Byrne  
Competition between the maid of honor and a bridesmaid, over who is the bride's best friend, threatens to upend the life of an out-of-work pastry chef.



### July 13 Monte Carlo

(2011)  
Starring: Selena Gomez, Leighton Meester and Katie Cassidy  
Three graduates fulfill their dreams of vacationing in Paris. They accidentally find themselves in a lavish world, where they live like royalty and experience romance. But at the end of their journey, they discover the true magic of friendship.

### July 20 Hugo

(2011)  
Starring: Asa Butterfield, Chloë Grace Moretz and Christopher Lee  
Set in 1930s Paris, an orphan who lives in the walls of a train station is wrapped up in a mystery involving his late father and an automaton.



### July 27 The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo

(2011)  
Starring: Daniel Craig, Rooney Mara and Christopher Plummer  
Journalist Mikael Blomkvist is aided in his search for a woman who has been missing for forty years by Lisbeth Salander, a young computer hacker.

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**Special Screening:**  
**LGBT Pride Month**

**Friday, June 8**

**6:30 p.m.**

Starring: Ewan McGregor, Oscar Winner Christopher Plummer and Mélanie Laurent

A young man is rocked by two announcements from his elderly father: that he has terminal cancer, and that he has a young male lover.

The film will be followed by discussion on  
**Your definition of family**

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Pride Month is celebrated each year in the month of June. U.S. President Barack Obama declared June to be LGBT Month, stating "no country should deny people their rights because of who they love, which is why we must stand up for the rights of gays and lesbians everywhere."

*For more information, please contact 2347-2290*

# Beginners

THIS IS WHAT LOVE FEELS LIKE.



# INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

## July 4

**Wednesday, July 4**  
**6:30 p.m.**

Join us as we celebrate America's 236<sup>th</sup> birthday

**Stay Tuned for more details!**

*For more information, please call 2347 2289/2232.*

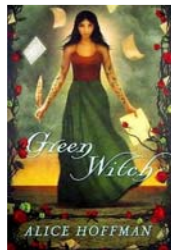
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## STORYLINE FOR THE YOUNG READERS



### Green witch

By Alice Hoffman

Scholastic Press, ©2010

Green loses everything in a disaster and is struggling to survive. Her family gone and her love missing, she lives every day with a feeling of loss. Green will need the help of those, who like herself, are believed to be witches. Will she seek aid from them?



### The off season

By Catherine Gilbert Murdock

Houghton Mifflin, ©2007

Life seemed to be going perfect for D.J. Schwenk—she makes it to eleventh grade, is on the school's football team, is entering into love relationship with Brian Nelson, and is reconnecting with her best friend, Amber. But suddenly things go horribly wrong and D.J. struggles to understand what's happening. Everything turns completely upside down, but in the process she realizes that she is much stronger than anyone ever thought.



### Mindblind

By Jennifer Roy

Marshall Cavendish, ©2010

Fourteen-year-old Nathaniel, who has Asperger's Syndrome, has valid reasons to believe that he is a genius. In an attempt to prove the genius in him, he writes songs for his rock band, so that he gets accepted to the prestigious Aldus Institute—a premier organization for profoundly gifted. Will he be able to come out of his "aspie" world?



### The Boneshaker

By Kate Milford

Clarion Books, ©2010

Thirteen-year-old Natalie Minks grew up hearing mysterious tales about her little town, Arcane, from her mother. She is fascinated by machines her dad is helping her build. When she gets a closer look at the machines within the intricate maze of a medicine show, she is sure that something about this caravan of healers is not right. But what?



### Wonderstruck: a Novel in Words and Pictures

By Brian Selznick

Scholastic Press, ©2011

Ben leaves his home to find his father whom he has never known. He meets Rose, who is also set out on a desperate quest to find something missing in her life. Two different stories weave back and forth with mesmerizing symmetry. Hold your breath! What unfolds next will leave you wondering.



### Pregnant Pause

By Han Nolan

Harcourt, ©2011

Sixteen-year old Eleanor Crowe is pregnant and her delivery date is approaching. But she has more questions than answers. She is worried about her future and is not sure if she loves the boy she married. She is also not sure whether she should keep the baby. Find out what Crowe really wants?

## It's storytime @ your Library

Saturday, Jun 9 & July 14

9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Join us for a fun filled story time session.  
An hour of fun for children in the aged 7-12.

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## Your Online Window to America

## STARTUP saturday

June 9 and July 14

2:00 p.m.

A platform for startups in the National Capital Region, entrepreneurs from the U.S. and India showcase their products to a community of peers and media, and learn about building a business.

To participate, register @

<http://www.startupsaturday.in>

## Readerville Book Club

Readerville, the American Center Book Club is a free discussion group where we read and discuss new American writing.

Tuesday,  
June 12

2.30 p.m.

**BRING YOUR OWN BOOK (BYOB)**  
and tell us why you read it and inspire others!

Tuesday, July 10

2.30 p.m.

**Patriots**

A Story of Bunker Hill for Young Adults

by Gregory T. Edgar

Three teenage boys – two Americans and one British – learn that war is not the glorious adventure they thought it would be, and that their enemies are human beings after all.

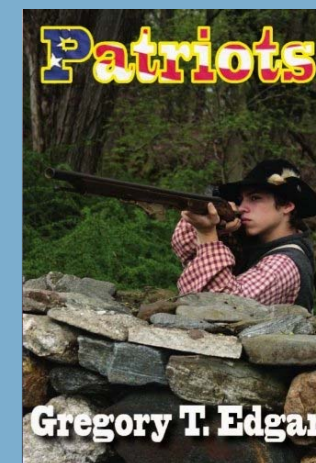
Anyone who wishes to participate in Readerville online may share their thoughts and post comments on the book at <http://www.facebook.com/americancenternewdelhi/events>

Limited copies of the book are available for borrowing at the American Library.

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## DISCUSSIONS

## TGIF

## Chat with the Diplomat

Friday,  
June 8 and July 6

4:30-5:30 p.m.

You are invited to an open dialogue with a group of diplomats from the American Embassy. This is your chance to learn more about American culture, education and the role of the American Embassy here in New Delhi.

Please join us for a cup of chai and a lively conversation.

LIMITED SPACE –  
first 30 will be admitted.

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ONGOING PROGRAMS

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

## GLOBAL GROOVE



If you ask many young electronic music fans, DJs have filled the role that rock stars once did—and there's plenty of evidence to support such claims. From international stars to promising up-and-comers, here are just a handful of innovative DJs worth checking out.

Photograph by CHRIS PIZZELLO © AP-WWP

## ONLINE FUSION

Shankar Tucker fuses musical influences—and gains global acclaim—with The Shrutibox, a music video series that he produces and distributes via YouTube.



## BONDING WITH MUSIC

For Beverly Bond, model, celebrity DJ and chief mentor at the Black Girls Rock! Inc., reaching out through music is natural.



## THE HBO FACTOR



How did a single cable company become the catalyst for a new golden era of American television drama?

Photograph courtesy HBO

## MY LOVE DON'T COST A THING — MY MUSIC DOES



Music, unlike painting, writing or film, finds some of its highest flattery in imitation. People constantly perform, sample and utilize other musicians' works. But all of this evolving and reinterpretation of original work leaves musicians in a quandary: when does flattery become outright stealing?

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## LOSE YOURSELF IN THE WHITE SANDS

The New Mexico national monument is a desolate place with an otherworldly appeal. Formed by the slow erosion of gypsum, the sands themselves are a sea of gleaming white dunes stretching for 712 square kilometers.



## BIG EVENTS WITH SMALL FOOTPRINTS

America's multi-billion dollar convention industry adopts new sustainability standards in a growing effort to reduce the environmental impact of large meetings and events.



## CAN I WORK WHILE STUDYING IN AMERICA?

The U.S. higher education system and visa regulations provide legitimate opportunities for international students to work while they attend school. The key is to ensure that you remain "in status" as a legitimate student while you are on an F-1 student visa.



## MAKING CHANGE THROUGH NONPROFIT WORK

A New Yorker originally from Ahmedabad, Purvi Shah merges activism, community and art to bring funding and involvement to worthy causes.



## SEMINARS ON STUDYING IN THE U.S.

### June 13 The low-down on CPT and OPT

The option to work while on a student visa is very attractive to international students. At the same time, students need to ensure that they meet all the requirements and do not fall out of status. The session will guide students to understanding this issue.

### June 27 Admitted: Things you can do before you leave for the US

### July 11 Understanding the U.S. Application Process

Now offered twice a month on alternate **Wednesdays** 4:00 p.m. Q&A with an American visa officer.

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### July 25 The Short list: Priorities in University Selection

## JUNE

Day	Date	Program
Friday	8	<b>Special Screening</b> for LGBT Pride Month: Beginners (2010)
Friday	8	<b>Discussion:</b> TGIF Chat with the Diplomat
Saturday	9	<b>Startup Saturday</b>
Saturday	9	It's STORYTIME @ your Library
Tuesday	12	<b>Readerville Book Club Discussion:</b> Bring your favorite book to discuss
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Saturday	28	<b>The Short list:</b> Priorities in University Selection

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